

I am a member of the ARRL and fully support their proposal for restructuring Amateur Radio. We need an entry license that has operational flexibility to attract new licensees. Having existing Technician and Technician Plus licensees gain more privileges makes sense because they are already experienced operators that will value increased technical and operating challenges. I strongly support keeping 5wpm morse code requirements for the Extra class because morse code still has utility with weak signals, temporary antennas, and simple equipment that might be prevalent in emergency conditions.